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1. Events are moving rapidly in the General Staff against General Bocsk, Chief of Staff. He did not escort Yugoslav General Popovic during the latter's visit to Czechoslovakia and has not officiated at the last few state functions. The Communists feel that he is unreliable and has served his function. Black market charges are being prepared against him. Meanwhile, his twenty-year-old son, a youth leader in the People's Party, has been arrested for stealing military documents from his father and making them available to his youth organization. This latter information has been confirmed by General Sramek, chief of the highest military court.
2. Generals Klapalek and Drgac are highest in Communist favor at present. There is a strong possibility that Klapalek will become Minister of National Defense, replacing Svoboda, who is falling into disfavor, and that Drgac will become Chief of Staff.

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